and In-service training programmes also include special inputs to sensitize police personnel about the use of scientific methods for investigation.

ULFA's attack on Ministers

4010. SHRI GULAM NABI AZAD : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report appearing in the Hindustan Times dated 8th March, 2000 stating that ULFA insurgents have stepped up their activities in Assam.

(b) if so, whether their attacks are generally made on Ministers;

(c) whether in the wake of their stepped up activities, Assam Ministers have been asked to stop their movements at night; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken to curb such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of answer to (c) above.

Arms and Ammunition seized from Terrorists

4011. PROF. M.S. SANKARALINGAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any extraordinary measures in the wake of Kargil war to stop infiltrations from crossing of border; and

(b) the details of arms and ammunition seized from terrorists during the last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) With a view to deal with the cross border activities the Government has adopted a multi-pronged approach which includes, *inter alia*, strengthening the border management, neutralising plans of the militants by proactive action against them in the hinterland, gearing up intelligence machinery, greater functional framework of Operations Groups